

The Times' Complete Sport Page

Catholic University Basketers Are Off On Short Playing Trip

Brooklanders Meeting Delaware Tonight in Battle at Newark

MYERS OUT OF GAME.

Eastern will lose Bernard Myers, its basketball captain in tomorrow's game with the Manassas High team. Myers is suffering from an infected foot.

WANT YANK COACH.

The Italian Olympic committee is in the field to engage one or more American trainers for the athletes to compete at Antwerp, Belgium, next summer.

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BROOKLANDERS OFF ON HOLIDAY GAMES

Catholic University Meets Delaware College at Newark, Del., Tonight.

Catholic University basketers are in Newark, Del., today. The Brooklanders are scheduled to play the Delaware College five in Newark, and it will be like the meeting of old friends for the coaches.

Fred Rice, Catholic University mentor, sends his charges up against Burton Shipley's aggregation. Shipley, it will be remembered, was a star athlete at Maryland State before taking up the athletic coaching end of the game.

Last year Shipley sent in a first-class team against opponents. His five mainstays travel quite a way before gaining a decision last winter. This year, according to his own predictions, he is going to have a banner year.

Shipley so far made good his talk by starting off with a one-sided victory over the Naval Academy on Wednesday at Annapolis. The Navy lads were beaten for the first time in two years, and Shipley is the man who turned the trick.

It will be seen then that the Brooklanders have their hands full making a go of the game tonight. Reed, who formerly played with Eastern High, is said to be starting at Delaware. After tonight's game with Delaware, the Brooklanders move on to New York. St. John's College, of Brooklyn, will be met, and later the Crescent A. C. five will be played.

YANKS BOX OVERSEAS.

American boxers who have accepted invitations to engage in boxing bouts in France during January, February, March, and April are Tom Cowley, Max Williamson, Johnny Leggett, Jeff Smith, Joe Mendell, K. O. Loughlin, Eddie Moy and Johnny Alex. Accompanied by Al Lippe, who will act as manager, the Yankees will sail for France on January 14.

THREE WANT KRESS.

Pittsburgh has a young catcher whom both Branch Rickey, of the Cardinals, and George Stallings, of the Braves, are angling for. The youngster is Rinehart Kress, whom the Pirates obtained from Pittsburgh University last September. At the suggestion of several members of the club, Barney Dreyfus has decided to give Kress a thorough tryout at training camp before considering the offers that have been made for his services.

VICTORY BRINGS COIN.

Jack Sharkey, the New York heavyweight who recently outpointed Jimmy Wilde, will receive \$3,500 for a ten-round bout with Marty Collins, to take place before the Grand A. C. of Syracuse, on December 28. Before Sharkey leaped into prominence by his sensational showing against the British champion he fought for small guarantees.

WILL PLAY NAVY.

Catholic University and George Washington will play the Naval Academy in basketball this winter. The Hatchettes go down to Annapolis on January 17. Catholic University plays Navy January 14.

WILL PLAY MIDGETS.

Western High midgets will tackle the Ontario A. C. five today. The first and second Western teams will also meet in Western's gymnasium. Tuesday the Midgets at Western will tackle the John Eaton School team.

JANUARY 1 IS LIMIT.

According to the new rule, baseball contracts for 1920 must be tendered to players by January 1, 1920. Howls for more money are due to be heard early on January 2, 1920.

HAVE NO BATTLES.

Neither Central nor Western have games scheduled for the present. The teams meet in the opening game of the high school series at Catholic University on January 9.

ATHLETES ARE IDLE.

Maryland State College athletes are to be idle this winter. According to a decision of the athletic board the Staters will not play basketball or indulge in track work. It is expected that permission will be obtained to enter a relay team in some of the indoor meets this winter.

HUSTON GOES SOUTH.

Lieut. Col. Tilly Huston, vice president of the New York Yankees, has gone to his shooting resort at Dover Hall, Ga., for a short vacation.

CHOOSE HERRINGTON.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 13.—Arthur Herrington, of Latrobe, varsity quarterback for two years, will be Lehigh's football captain next year. He is twenty-two years old.

BUCKNELL TO PLAY.

Bucknell College will meet the George Washington team tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It will be the first home game for the Hatchettes.

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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE GYM READY

Brooklanders Promised Heat and a New Court for Big Game With Lafayette.

The installation of a temporary steam line which will heat the new gymnasium at Catholic University is promised by the end of next week. In addition the basketball court will be switched about to run the length of the gymnasium instead of across the inclosures at present.

The new court, which will be ready by January 9 for the game with Lafayette, will be fifty feet by ninety feet. Specially constructed girders will be put in place, and basketballs and baskets will be suspended for the court.

The new gymnasium is eighty feet wide by 240 feet long. The Brooklanders will stage a scholastic track meet some time this winter, according to the talk out at Brookland.

PLAYS GETTYSBURG.

Tech High basketers have a game at Gettysburg, Pa., the day after Christmas.

CARPENTIER IS CERTAIN TO HAVE ROOTERS HERE

"Georges Carpentier will at least meet with this pleasant experience when he meets Dempsey—whether the battle is in America, France, or England he will find the bulk of the crowd pulling for him to win, say Grantland Rice, in the New York Tribune. A record of five years in uniform against a record of no minute in uniform where both men were slightly over twenty doesn't admit of debate. This friendliness of the crowd will help the temperamental Frenchman, but it won't affect Dempsey, who at the age of twenty-two in 1917, when war was declared, proved well enough the amazing thickness of his hide."

REDS WANT SHULTZ.

St. Louis has asked waivers on Joe Shultz, who played in the infield and the outfield on the Cardinal team last summer, but Cincinnati has refused to waive. Pat Moran has claimed him and will probably use him as a utility infielder.

LEHIGH PUTS UP BARS AGAINST GRIDIRON MEN

Spagna and O'Hearn, Charged With Professionalism, Done With Eleven.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Lehigh University Athletic Association has made it known that Spagna, varsity tackle, and O'Hearn, a substitute lineman on this year's football team, are to be barred from future Lehigh athletics. This action was taken as the result of an investigation of alleged professionalism charged to Spagna and O'Hearn for participation in the Phoenixville-Donahoe game on Thanksgiving Day.

The association intends to restrict the action of all athletes in regard to outside competition, and a committee has been appointed to draw up rules for future policy along these lines. The committee consists of Prof. Palmer V. Johnson and W. Okeson.

WILL PLAY AWAY.

Business goes to Baltimore on Monday to play the Baltimore City College five.

MRS. HENRY R. REA AIDS WALTER REED'S WINNER

Mrs. Henry R. Rea, of Pittsburgh, has come to the aid of the Walter Reed Hospital boys by offering a suit of clothes to the winner of the basketball puzzle contest being conducted by the Come Back, the hospital newspaper.

Mr. Heldt, of the Red Cross, is conducting the puzzle contest. Clark Griffith, the new president of the Washington club, is to be one of the judges.

HART WITH HILLTOPPERS.

Lee Hart, former Central High athlete, who used to play at Mt. St. Joseph's, is at Georgetown now trying out for the varsity. Hart played guard at Central.

PECK STARS WIN.

Peck Stars defeated the Ingram team by 31 to 23 last night. It was the second win of the season for the Peck five.

HENRY SCHOOL BEATEN.

Henry School basketers suffered a 23 to 2 defeat yesterday, the immaculate Cubs winning all the way.

FRENCH GOLFERS HAVE OWN METHOD OF PLAY

Since the invasion of the American army in France, the French people are getting keener and keener on the links game. Naturally some of the episodes are of the ludicrous nature, as witness the following, told by a professional:

"When twenty couples arrive on the first tee of a French course simultaneously, the spectators get a laugh. I witnessed one of these sights a few days since. A family party arrived, two men and thirteen women. It turned out that the men were the players, the others having come to cheer."

"Had the men been good golfers, I could have understood the here worship business. They came to the first tee, where they missed the ball many times. At last one got it away at least forty yards and well up in the air. This was the signal for enthusiasm. 'Magnifique! Superb!' to all of which the coming Yarden bowed his acknowledgments. The other, having secured a perfect fairway cut, the cavalcade moved off. The pair managed to do three complete holes in two hours."



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